Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 22 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 03:52 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for cloud details on Sunday. High for drier and brighter weather on Monday and a lot of dry weather for the rest of the week, except for Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 21 May 2023: Mainly cloudy with patchy rain. Some brightness in the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG		
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	40%	40%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Weather: Misty conditions continuing through the day across most ranges with occasional rain or drizzle, perhaps the odd heavier burst in the afternoon. Some brightness developing across west coast ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% rising 30% in the afternoon but becoming 80% in the far west.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog above 500 or 600m but patchy cloud with good visibility developing over west coast ranges. Cloud rising to 700-900m in the afternoon.

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Forecast for Sunday 21 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 NE	9/11 NE	9/12 NE	9/13 NE	8/11 N	9/11 W	12/15 N
900	4/5 NE	6/7 NE	3/5 NE	5/8 NE	5/7 W	5/7 W	5/7 SW
600	5/5 N	7/9 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 NE	6/8 N	5/7 W	7/10 SW
300	2/4 N	6/8 N	6/10 N	7/10 N	5/8 N	4/6 N	4/6 S
Glen	4/6 W	4/6 N	6/9 NE	7/11 N	5/9 N	8/14 W	5/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/3	5/2	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	3/-1
900	7/6	8/6	8/8	9/8	9/8	7/6	6/4
600	8/7	8/7	9/8	10/8	10/9	9/7	7/5
300	10/9	10/9	12/10	13/11	12/11	10/10	9/8
Glen	11/11	13/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	12/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult navigation conditions in mist and low cloud.

Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023
Weather: A dry day, cloudy across eastern ranges at first, otherwise long sunny periods.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy at 500-700m but broken at times across eastern ranges. The visibility away from cloud will be excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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